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Application of: Benfey et al.

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For: SCARECROW GENE, PROMOTER AND
USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2001, be extended for a period of five (5) months from April 12, 2001 to and including September 12, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 12, 2001


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